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Serial No. 10/772,355 : Group Art Unit 2822
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SUBSTRATE HOLDER, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SUBSTRATE HOLDER,
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MOLD

ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2005, Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application makes the following elections.

With regard to the first election requirement made by the Examiner, Applicants elect the species of "the first adhesive holding region and the second adhesive holding region being provided within one plane."

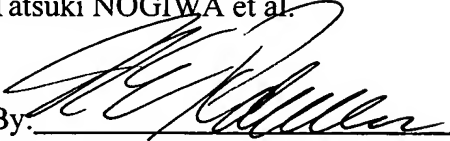
With respect to the second requirement on page 3 of the Office Action, Applicants elect the species wherein the second adhesive holding region is confined within the first adhesive holding region.

The claims that correspond to the elected species are claims 1-6, 8, 10-12, 14-17, 25 and 26.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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